



## **ABSTRACT**

Water Resources Department - Revised Administrative Sanction for Construction of a check dam across Agaram River near Govindambadi Village in Anicut Taluk of Vellore District at an estimated cost of Rs.11,60,00,000/- – Accorded – Orders issued.

### **Water Resources (S1) Department**

**G.O.(Ms) No.54**

**Dated.07.08.2023**

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Read :

1. G.O (2D) No.7, Water Resources (S1) Department, dated: 07.01.2022.
2. From the Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Letter No. HDO/ Sr.DO- II/ 46095/2022, dated. 01.06.2023.

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### **ORDER:**

In the Government Order 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Government have accorded administrative sanction for construction of 2 check dams at a total cost of Rs.27.03 crore under NABARD loan assistance. Among which one work is for Construction of a check dam across Agaram River near Govindambadi Village in Anicut Taluk of Vellore District at an estimated cost of Rs.10,44,00,000.

2. In the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department has sent a proposal for Revised Administrative Sanction for the work of Construction of a Check Dam across Agaram River near Govindambadi Village in Anicut Taluk of Vellore District at a cost of Rs.11.60 crore and furnished the following details:

- i. Tenders were called for by the Superintending Engineer concerned and Pre-Qualification Tenders and Price Tenders were placed before the Tender Award Committee for their acceptance. The Tender Award committee during its 7<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 12.05.2022 had rejected all the tenders

for the above work citing the reason as "the Tender premium is on the higher side and there is no justification for allowing the tender excess based on the advent of the price adjustment mechanism". The Committee had also requested the Chief Engineer, Chennai Region to take necessary action to call for re-tender as per rules in force.

- ii. It is observed that re-tender for the above work has yet to be called and the reason for the Revised Administrative Sanction arises is mainly due to revision of Schedule of Rates and GST. While recasting the estimate to the Schedule of Rates for the year 2022-23, the estimate amount works out to Rs.1160.00 lakhs.
- iii. The above proposal had been placed before the 58<sup>th</sup> meeting of Technical Advisory Committee held on 03.01.2023 and the committee had recommended the proposal for Rs.1163.00 lakhs. Subsequently, the above proposal had also been placed before the 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of Tender Award Committee held on 06.03.2023 and the committee had also recommended the above proposal for Rs.1160.00 lakhs against the Administrative Sanction of Rs.1044.00 lakhs.

### 3. Revised Administrative Sanction - ABSTRACT

Sl. No.	Description of Work	RAS (Amount in Rupees)
1.	Construction of a Check dam and Head sluice	8,34,07,068
2.	Formation of Flood bank	1,20,89,653
	Sub Total	9,54,96,721
3.	Provision for GST @18%	1,71,89,410
4.	Provision for P.S. & Contingencies and unforeseen items	20,58,902
5.	Provision for Advertisement charges	3,00,000
6.	Provision for Labour Welfare @1%	9,54,967
	Total	11,60,00,000

4. The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department has requested that Revised Administrative Sanction for Construction of a Check Dam across Agaram River near

Govindambadi Village in Anicut Taluk of Vellore District may be obtained from the Government for Rs.1160.00 lakh with an excess of Rs.116.00 lakh over and above the Administrative Sanction of Rs.1044.00 lakh.

5. Based on the recommendations of the Technical Advisory Committee and Tender Award Committee, the Government have decided to accept the proposal of the Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Chennai and accordingly Revised Administrative Sanction is accorded for Construction of a Check Dam across Agaram River near Govindambadi Village in Anicut Taluk of Vellore District at an estimated cost of Rs.1160.00 lakh (Rupees Eleven crore and sixty lakh only) with an excess of Rs.116.00 lakh over and above the Administrative Sanction of Rs.1044.00 lakh, accorded in G.O.(2D) No.7, Water Resources (S1) Department, Dated 07.01.2022. The Government also accord Financial Sanction for a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- for the current financial year 2023 - 2024 and balance will be released based on the progress of work and requirement.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited to the following head of account: (40-01)

"4700 - Capital Outlay on Major Irrigation -  
03 - Palar Basin - 800 - Other Expenditure -  
State's Expenditure - DB - Weir - NABARD Assistance -  
416 - Major Works - 01 Major Works.

(IFHRMS DPC 4700 - 03 - 800 - DB - 41601)

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall constitute an item of "New Instrument of Services" and the approval of the Legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure will be met by drawal of an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Engineer-In-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Chennai-5, is directed to send necessary proposals to Government in Finance (BG-I) Department directly in Form "A" appended to the Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund Rules, 1963 along with copy of this order for sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund, orders regarding which will be issued by Finance (BG-I) Department separately. He is also directed to send necessary explanatory notes for inclusion of the above expenditure in Supplementary Estimate 2023 - 2024 to Finance (Infra-II / BG-I) Department at an appropriate time.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Chennai and the Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Chennai Region, Chennai are requested to fix timeline for



executing the work and complete the work as before the scheduled time and within the Revised Administrative Sanctioned amount.

9. This order issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No.27719/Fin(Infra-II)/2023, dated 03.08.2023, and Additional Sanction Ledger No.667 (Six hundred and sixty seven) (IFHRMS ASL No. 2023080667).

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**SANDEEP SAXENA,  
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Chennai-5.

The Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department, Chennai-5.

The Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Chennai Region, Chennai-5.

The District Collector, Vellore.

The Treasury Officer, Vellore.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-8.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18.

The Principal Accountant General (Economic and Revenue Sector Audit), Chennai-18.

The Resident Audit Officer, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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The Special Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister (Water Resources), Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Special Personal Assistant to Minister (Finance & Human Resources Management), Secretariat, Chennai -9.

The Finance (Infra -II / B.G.I / BG-II / W&M-I) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Water Resources (OP-II) / ISpl.I) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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**// Forwarded by Order //**

*S. Sandeep Saxena*  
8/8/2023

**Section Officer**

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08.8.2023